

president of the South Park Employees' ass'n, which has been trying for years to get their demands for better conditions and wages considered by the board. Nugent was also ignored by the judges when they made their selection.

"The South Park board is a public service corporation," Nugent said. "A public service corporation should have one representative on its board representing labor."

#### RUSSIANS DRIVE IN POLAND— BOMBS KILL CITIZENS

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Russians are on the offensive along a 60-mile battle front extending from North of Lomzate to northeast of Przasnysz. At all points between the rivers Orzec and Pissa, energetic Slav attacks have been repulsed.

The fighting along both banks of the Skva river, north of the Russian fortress of Ostrolenka, has been particularly severe.

London. — Bombardment of the Dardanelles and of the Smyrna forts has been suspended, pending the arrival of the French and British expeditionary forces.

Mine sweepers continue to operate inside the strait, under protection of British cruisers.

London.—Special Rome dispatches to a number of London newspapers today reported that the Austrians are making great military preparations in the Trentine district near the Italian frontier.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—French aviator hurled bombs on undefended town of Schlettstadt in Alsace. One bomb fell upon a woman teacher, enroute to school, blowing her to pieces. Two children were killed and ten others wounded.

In retaliation, the general staff ordered German taubes to bombard the French seaport of Calais. Several German aviators swooped down upon Calais last night, hurling bombs of great size.

Russian government buildings in Suwalki, Poland, and other provincial capitals in the hands of the Germans will be burned to the ground for acts of destruction by Russians in East Prussia.

Petrograd. — Russian forces have delivered surprise attacks at extreme ends of 700-mile battle line reaching from near Baltic sea to borders of Roumania.

Army of czar made sudden raid against German positions near Tilsit, in Northern East Prussia. Slav corps forced crossing of Pruthi. Advancing against Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina.

Floods continue to hinder operations around Przasnysz. At Ossowetz the German bombardment continues and there are indications of a resumption of the fighting around Tomasz, south of the Vistula.

#### NEUTRALITY VIOLATION IS CLAIMED BY CHILE

Valparaiso, Chile. — Chilean press today asserted that both British and German warships violated neutrality of Chile in naval engagement off Juan Fernandez Island in which the cruiser Dresden was sunk, and demanded that the Chilean government make strong representations to both England and Germany.

#### THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, March 18. — With Roque Gonzales Garza named president of Mexico by the convention forces directing Mexico City affairs and with martial law in force, conditions in the Mexican capital were declared materially improved by Secretary Bryan today.

The secretary stated also that he had reason to believe there was an improvement at Progreso and Manzanillo.

San Francisco.—U. S. court of appeals sustained sentences of Maury Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, convicted of white slavery.